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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONFIRMATION THAT IDS FILINGS OF FEBRUARY 20,
2004 AND SEPTEMBER 23, 2003 HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED

The instant application was allowed May 19, 2004. However, the undersigned has not yet received initialed PTO-1449 Forms corresponding to the IDS filings of February 20, 2004 and September 23, 2003. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner confirm that the IDS filings have been considered by providing the undersigned with an initialed copy of the corresponding PTO-1449 Forms.

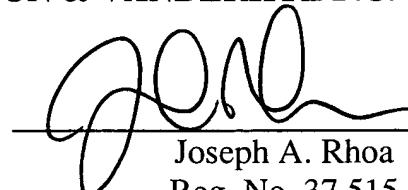
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Please let me know if you should have any questions.

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